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...YOUR BODY?!

YOU'LL HAND OVER...

...

THAT I'M SERIOUS.

YOU CAN TELL, CAN'T YOU?

YUP.

IRRITATING AS IT IS, EVERY THOUGHT OF OURS...

...IS COMPLETELY TRANSPARENT TO EACH OTHER.

WE CANNOT HIDE ANYTHING.

THAT'S *IF* WE MANAGE TO TAKE JURA DOWN.

I WON'T RENEGE.

...

I GET IT. YOU HAVE NO HOPE FOR A FUTURE.

...AND JUST DISAPPEAR FROM THIS WORLD AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

YOU WANT TO KILL ME OFF...

SO IT SEEMS ...

...YOUR INTENT IS REAL.

VERY WELL...

YOU'RE RIGHT SO FAR.

UNLESS YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO OBTAIN FREEDOM, THAT IS.

...NO?

...THEY'RE ENEMIES TO US BOTH...

THESE DIVINE TREES...

IT WON'T BE AS EASY AS THAT, FOOL.

AS SOON AS I'M FREE...

...I'LL DISPOSE OF KAWAKI IN A BLINK.

HEH HEH.

...ONCE THE DIVINE TREES ARE ERADICATED...

SO THEN...

...KAWAKI WILL COME CALLING TO KILL ME...?

WILL YOU...

...HELP ME OR NOT?

JUST ANSWER ME.

USE THE KARMA AND WHATEVER ELSE YOU WANT.

NOW GO OUT THERE AND...

...DESTROY OUR FOES!

WHAT'S THERE TO THINK ABOUT?

DON'T YOU INTER-FERE...

...OHTSU-TSUKI!!!

TAK

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BOF

GWW

ZRP

ZLRP

YOU—!!

THDD

ZLASH

V-SH

ZWISH

...TWO STREETS OVER, AT YOUR FOUR O'CLOCK!

BORUTO! THREE MORE OF THEM...

SHKEEN

BYAKUGAN!!!

FWIP

CHNGG

VEER

THD

FLYING RAIJIN JUTSU!

BOF

飯島亮

MASSIVE...

...RASENGAN!!!

I KNOW.

...IN SECTOR C NORTH!

LORD EIGHTH! EVEN MORE...

TEAM TEN, CONTINUE STANDING BY IN SECTOR D EAST.

AND ALSO IN SECTOR D SOUTH!!

ZWW...

ZW

ROGER.

BORUTO, TO SECTOR D SOUTH, NOW.

TAK

HERD THEM EAST AND IF POSSIBLE, EXTERMINATE THEM.

IT'S THAT BASTARD BORUTO.

HEY, OUR NUMBERS PLUNGED SUDDENLY.

WE'LL QUICKLY FIND EIDA.

IGNORE HIM. HE'S NOT OUR TARGET.

LET'S SPLIT UP.

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JUB

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KAWAKI HERE.

I'VE LOCATED THE SECTOR C NORTH'S MAMUSHI.

THD

DK

ENGAGING.

ZW

ZRAKKK
ONE PEST AFTER ANOTHER...
GWOO
PUNK
PUNK
HMPH.
SO THESE BUGS FLY?
WOOSH
WOOSH
YOU WANNA PLAY, EH?!!

THWAKK
WOOSH

GMP

CWOP

THD-THD

FWP
BZIP
GRB

ZSH

BOM
B-BOM
ZWISH
ZSH

SECTOR C NORTH IS CLEAR.

NICE WORK, KAWAKI.

IT FEELS LIKE THEY CAN DETECT US, EVEN THOUGH...

...WE'VE ERASED OUR CHAKRA SIGNATURES!

HEY, WE WERE DONE IN AGAIN!

WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON?

IT DON'T MATTER.

LET'S SCATTER WIDER.

IF WE NEED 'EM, WE MAKE MORE.

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ZSH

...AS YOU CAN.

...AND GRAB THE ATTENTION OF AS MANY OF THEM...

EXPOSE YOURSELVES TO LOTS OF ONLOOKERS...

THE INVESTIGATION COMPLETELY DISPROVED THE POSSIBILITY THAT IMPACT...

...COULD'VE CAUSED THEM TO OPEN.

ABOUT THOSE SEALING JUTSU CUFFS THAT WERE USED ON BORUTO...

IT'S SINCE BEEN CONFIRMED THAT THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG WITH THEM, NO MALFUNCTION.

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...

...HAPPENED TO KNOW THAT FOUR-DIGIT CODE.

WHICH THEN BEGS THE QUESTION OF HOW SOMEONE WHO LACKS...

...THE NECESSARY AUTHORITY...

...BASED ON THIS EVIDENCE...

MEANING, MITSUKI...

...WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CONCLUDE THAT YOU INTENTIONALLY UNLOCKED THEM.

OH, SARU-TOBI...

YOU STILL HERE?

YOU'RE FREE TO GO.

ONLY THREE PEOPLE KNEW THE CODE.

IBIKI, ME... AND LORD EIGHTH.

IF MITSUKI ADMITS HIS COMPLICITY...

...IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE LORD EIGHTH'S INVOLVEMENT IS REVEALED.

...

ER...

ACTUALLY, NISHI...

THERE'S SOMETHING I FORGOT TO MENTION TO LORD KOBU.

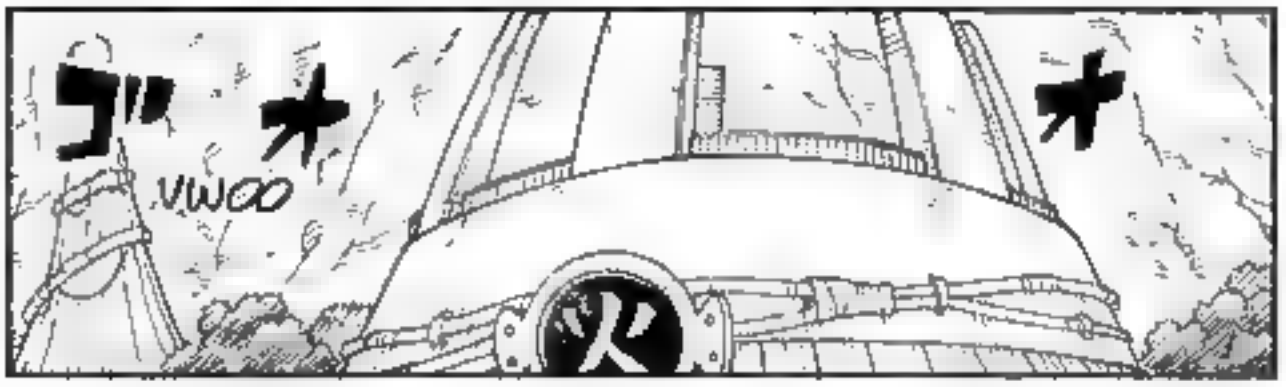
COULD YOU LET ME BACK IN?

SENSORY UNIT HERE.

...PLUS THE TRAITOR BORUTO, SIGHTED WITHIN THE VILLAGE.

REPORTS OF DIVINE TREE-LIKE INDIVIDUALS ...

HUH?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THAT'S THE CENTER OF KONOHA.
BE READY TO MOVE OUT AT ANY MOMENT.
ALL RIGHT, KAWAKI...
GET YOUR-SELF TO SECTOR A SOUTH AND STAND BY.

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PATCH ME THROUGH TO LORD EIGHTH.

DETAILS, SAI?

GIMME A SEC.
I'VE GOT EXTERNAL COMM.
INOJIN ...

SAI HERE. IT'S URGENT.
DIVINE TREES MAY HAVE INFILTRATED THE VILLAGE.

VERACITY IS UNKNOWN. NEITHER WERE CAPTURED BY THE SENSORY NET.
I'VE DEPLOYED POLICE TO THE LOCATIONS WHERE THEY WERE SEEN.
IT'S NOT JUST DIVINE TREES.
BORUTO'S BEEN SIGHTED TOO.

TELL HIM IT'S THE HOKAGE'S ORDERS.

STATE OF EMER-GENCY.

HE'S STILL BEING INTERRO-GATED.

...

LORD KOBU WON'T BE PLEASED.

UNDER-STOOD. KEEP ME POSTED.

...HAVE MITSUKI RELEASED.

AND SAI...

...IN CASE THINGS ESCALATE ...

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WHAT IS IT?

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WHAT THE...?

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DAMMIT! THEY'VE SUDDENLY MULTIPLIED AGAIN, REALLY RAPIDLY!

THERE'S AT LEAST 50!

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SHUFFLE

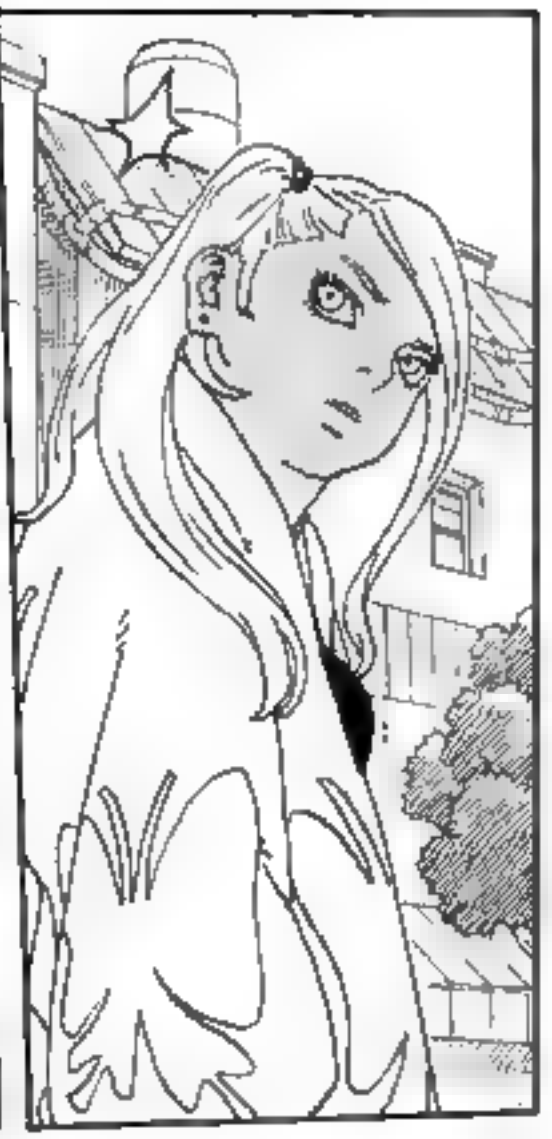
HUH?

SHUFFLE

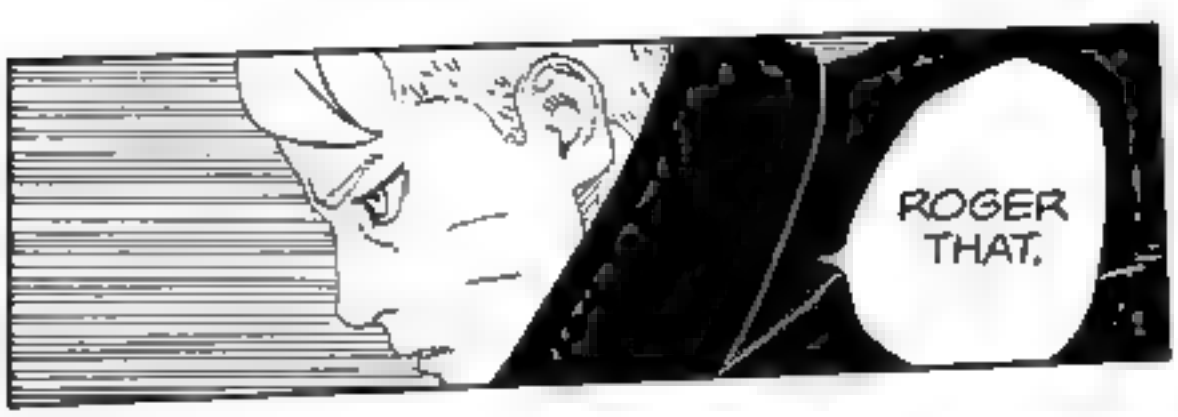
HEY, YOU THERE.

WHERE'S EIDA?

WAH!
AIEE!!



THAT'S CLOSE BY! C'MON!!
TAK


ROGER THAT.

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THEY'RE SPREADING OUTWARD IN ALL DIRECTIONS FROM SECTOR D SOUTH!
BORUTO, CHANGE OF PLANS!
HERD THEM FROM THE SOUTHWEST AND LINK UP WITH TEAM TEN IN EAST!

PARDON ME.
KCHK

ANSWER ME, MITSUKI.
HOW DID YOU KNOW THE RELEASE CODE?

THERE IS SOMETHING I FORGOT TO TELL YOU EARLIER.
APOLO-GIES.
UH...
IT'S RATHER DIFFICULT FOR ME TO SAY THIS...

I DON'T RECALL SUMMON-ING YOU.
WHAT IS IT, SARU-TOBI?

WHAT...?

...BUT IT APPEARS THAT THE RELEASE CODE TO THE CUFFS...

...WAS NEVER ACTUALLY SET.

IT WAS MY MISTAKE.

MASTER KONOHA-MARU...

WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO DO?

...

SO THEY WERE IN A STATE WHERE...

...IMPACT COULD HAVE OPENED THEM EVEN WITH-OUT THE RELEASE CODE.

AS IN, BORUTO'S CUFFS...

...WERE NEVER LOCKED TO BEGIN WITH.

...

I KNOW YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SET BORUTO FREE.

AND THAT LORD EIGHTH GAVE YOU THE CODE.

IF THE TRUTH COMES TO LIGHT...

...HE MIGHT EVEN BE REMOVED FROM HIS POSITION AS HOKAGE.

SO WE CAN'T LET IT BE KNOWN, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING.

KONOHA NEEDS HIM.

SIGH. YOU'VE PROVEN TO BE...

...QUITE INEPT AT LYING.

...

HUH...?

OH, PLEASE.
I'M OFFENDED.
...
WHO ARE YOU PROTECT-ING?

IT'S HIS TURN.
SUMMON THE HOKAGE HERE.

ENOUGH.
SAY NO MORE.

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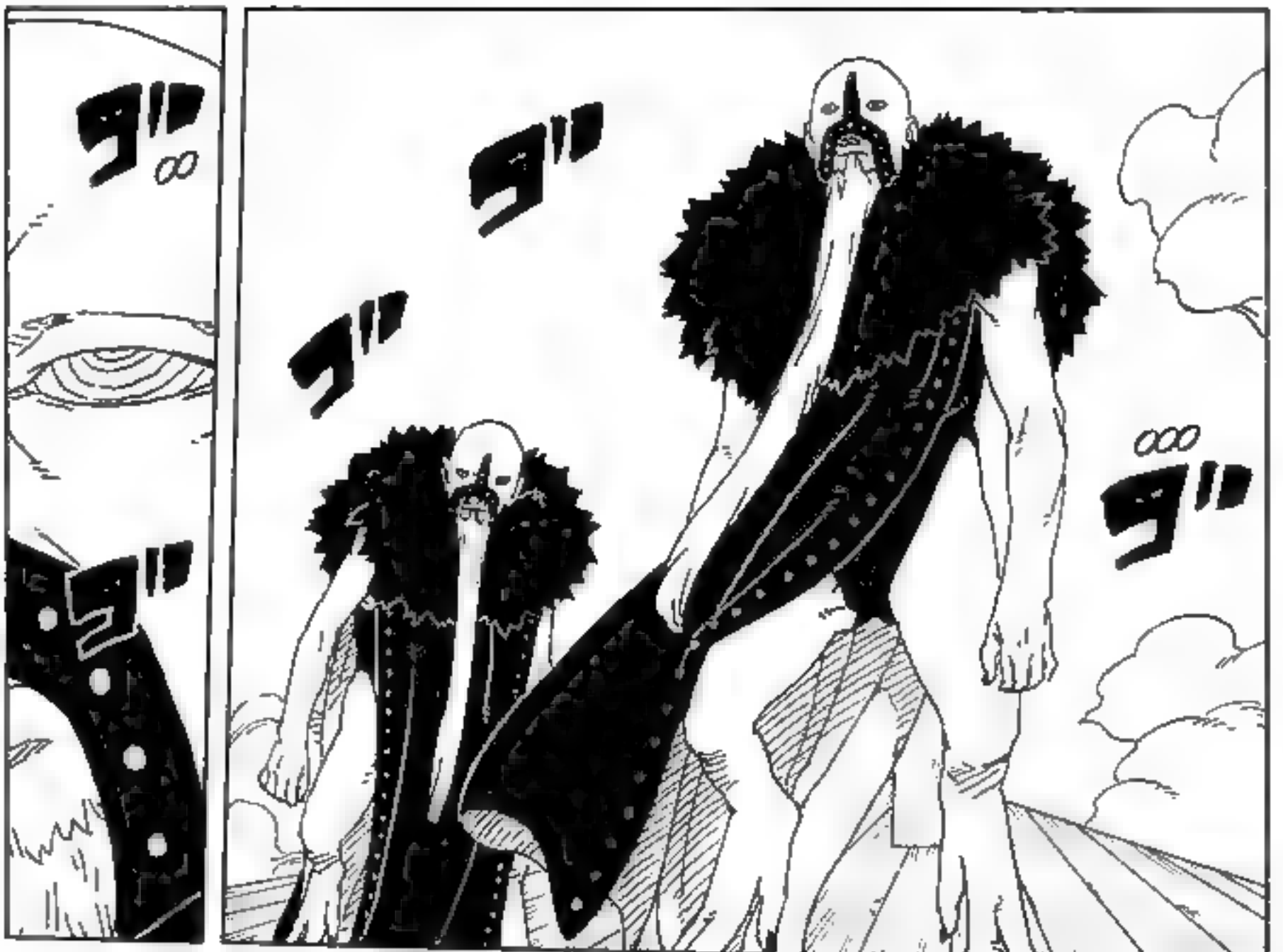
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...WATCHING US RIGHT NOW, EH...?
SO THERE ARE ABOUT...70 PEOPLE...
...

LET'S GO.

...AMONG THEM.

BUT EIDA IS NOT...

THWAK
ZLRP
ZRP

TAK
ZWISH

TMP

YUP!

YOU OKAY, HIMA?!

SHWP

SHWP

FWP

CASTING NET SHADOW PARALYSIS JUTSU!!

Cafe

NOON

GWMP

Z-ZP

UNH!!

WP

ZPLAT

OWW!!

YOU—

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To be continued!